

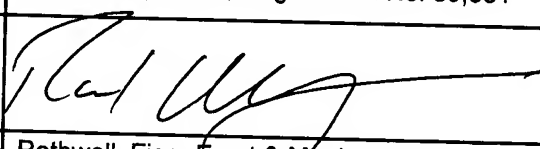
<p align="center">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	Application Number	Continuation of Serial No. 09/985,064
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	First Named Inventor	Kelly G. AMMANN et al.
	Group Art Unit	Unknown
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Title of the Invention: INCUBATOR FOR USE IN AN AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC ANALYZER		

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2), please delete from the Inventor Declaration being filed herewith the names of Ralph E. Burns, Ernest V. Hansberry, Glenn A. Horner, Cheryl A. Jakub, John E. Kling, and Donald J. Nieglos, who are not inventors in the above-captioned continuation application.

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